



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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TOURS OF THE NDF

A nod of thanks to the Volunteers who are tooling up, this week, to act as guides for the series of preview and open-house events coming up in the New Diagnostic Facility. Their first assignments will be the MMC Employees Tours slated Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 3 to 7 p.m. It's hoped that many members of the MMC family will attend one or another of the sessions. The tours will start on the hour from the foyer of the Laboratory and will cover the entire building, including the Southern Maine Radiation Therapy Institute. A series of events, including special opening exercises, has been scheduled following the employees' first-look tours next week.

PHARMACY STUDENTS

Two students from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy are at MMC this summer for a ten-week clinical course, working in the Pharmacy under the direction of Robert R. Auger, director of Pharmacy Services. On completion of the training period, Paul Davis of South Portland and David Andrews, Portland, will return to Rhode Island to complete their course. Andrews was notified earlier this month that he has been accepted for the class entering New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y., in February.

VISITOR FROM BRITAIN

James Barker, district administrator of the Tunbridge Wells Health District, Kent, England, was a guest at MMC Friday for a brief P/R tour of the hospital high spots. Barker was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Senne of Scarborough, with whom he lived while a Rotary Club exchange student 14 years ago. At that time, he said, he visited MMC, and was amazed Friday at the changes that have taken place.

DIABETIC HIATUS

Georgette Carpenter, R.N., nurse clinician, has asked us to announce that the daily diabetic teaching classes will not be held from August 26 through Labor Day. The regular schedule will resume Sept. 3 when Mrs. Carpenter returns from vacation.

SIDEWALK ARTIST

Diane McPherson, who's responsible for many of the new signs around MMC, showed another turn of her talent Saturday in the WCSH-TV Sidewalk Art Festival. She was one of more than 350 artists who exhibited work on Congress Street in the annual event. Diane showed several fine drawings to the thousands of people who toured what is probably the largest art show anywhere.

GRADUATION SLATED

Certificates for completion of a summer-long course in Clinical-Pastoral Education will be presented to 12 graduates during a brief ceremony in MMC Cafeteria Conference Rooms B and C at 10 a.m., Friday, August 23. The Rev. Karl Andersen, MMC chaplain, has conducted the course, and has invited members of the MMC family to the Friday graduation.

"LITTLE DIFFICULTY"

Sheila Martin, M.D., a Tufts student here two years ago and now a member of the House Staff, told an EXPRESS interviewer she has found little difficulty being a woman working in a traditionally masculine environment...because the environment is becoming decidedly less masculine. She's one of ten women in the current 70-member MMC House Staff, which has changed from two percent women in 1970 to 24 percent today. "I don't ever recall being discriminated against," she told EXPRESS staffer Christine Heath.

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